

# **EXHIBIT 4**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SINGULAR COMPUTING LLC, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
)  
vs. ) Case Nos.  
) 1:19-cv-12551-FDS  
GOOGLE LLC, )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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1 A. Okay. I'm at the claims section.

2 Q. Yeah, and you understand that it's Claim  
3 7 that's being -- of the '156 patent that's being  
4 asserted in this case; right?

5 A. Yes, I'd like to just double-check that 05:32:11  
6 to be 100 percent sure.

7 Q. Sure.

8 A. Yes, it is Claim 7 of the '156 patent;  
9 and that's the dependent claim which depends on 3,  
10 which depends on 2, which depend on 1. 05:32:33

11 Q. Claim 1 has been ruled invalid; correct?

12 MR. SEEVE: Objection. Calls for  
13 speculation.

14 THE WITNESS: I have no idea about that.

15 I have no information to answer that question 05:32:50  
16 either way.

17 BY MR. KAMBER:

18 Q. You participated in the IPR proceedings  
19 in this case; correct?

20 A. I -- I did -- you know, I did present -- 05:33:00  
21 I mean, I did present -- I was deposed as well in  
22 the IPR proceedings. But the outcome of the IPR  
23 proceedings, I'm unaware of.

24 Q. You have no idea what the outcome of the  
25 IPR proceedings is? 05:33:17

1           That -- and that last part, the, "And  
2       produces unexpected results," is an important  
3       element that shouldn't be missed because --  
4       because as Dr. Leeser says in her report that, oh,  
5       there's nothing surprising about -- you know,                   06:25:04  
6       there's no surprising results you might get by  
7       using additional execution units and so on. But  
8       this -- this line underscores that, no, there is a  
9       surprising result that you obtain because it does  
10      give unexpected results and these unexpected                   06:25:21  
11      results are what are described by, in the  
12      specification of the patent, from -- you know,  
13      from the columns I just recited to you which begin  
14      around, you know, column 16, lines 59, all the way  
15      through column 23 lines, I guess it was 34 or                   06:25:39  
16      something like this. There's explicit disclosure  
17      in the patent that -- of this unexpected result  
18      and of course this unexpected result is also  
19      described in Dr. Bates slides to Google as well.

20           So this line is actually underscoring                   06:26:00  
21      that unexpected result and it's important to  
22      not -- to not leave out that fragment of the line  
23      when you're citing it.

24           Q. Dr. Khatri, is it your belief that  
25      Dr. Bates was the first one to determine that                   06:26:17

1 using narrower bitwidths led to more parallelism?

2 MR. SEEVE: Objection -- objection.

3 Mischaracterizes the report and the witness's  
4 prior testimony. Calls for a legal  
5 conclusion.

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6 THE WITNESS: I'm going to say that, you  
7 know, Dr. Bates -- you know, the question you  
8 are asking is an incomplete question.

9 Because what I'm -- my answer is, Dr. Bates  
10 was the first to describe multiple things and  
11 among these things is, one, is that if you  
12 use low precision, high-dynamic execution

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13 units, A, you can fit more units, you know,  
14 in the same circuit area; B, that results in  
15 reduction -- I mean, B, that results in  
16 dramatic improvement in performance at high  
17 precision, that's important, right. And  
18 that's the surprising result.

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19 That's the part that -- you know, the  
20 totality of all these comments is what is  
21 important, and that's the -- that's what is  
22 described in the patent in detail, as well as  
23 in Dr. Bates presentations to Google, which I  
24 cite on page 53 of my report where he  
25 shows -- you know, one thing he shows is

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that, you know, the approximate floating-point units are much smaller; and therefore, the next citation is the figure at the bottom of page 53, which comes from his slides, which says that, you know, that we can have, you know, 100x more floating-point units compared to the IEEE floating-point units. That's the other thing he says. That means you can squeeze in more floating-point units in the same chip area.

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But then the next slide which -- which I cite in page 54 -- it shows that the software can get, you know, 10,000x better speed and power than the GPU, that's what the other citation is.

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And then finally, the other comment is that, you know, he shows the -- you know, which I -- which I show from his slide and surprise No. 2, page 57 of my report, that even though we have these low precision units, you know, operating, you know, in parallel, and I'll quote here this -- because this is important.

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It says, "The high precision CPU managing low precision workers" -- that means LPHDR

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execution units -- "can yield high precision results, like the CPU," completely unexpected result which is surprising and many Google engineers in their e-mail responses among each other expressed significant surprise at this, and also it says, surprise No. 2 continues.

It says, "but with size, power, cost of the low precision hardware for varied tasks."

So not only are we going to get this, you know, size, power, and cost comparable to -- of the low precision hardware but also this applies to many tasks. This is significant because this allows this idea to be used for many tasks and get tremendous speed up, you know -- you know, with these low precision units, and the precision still is comparable to the "high precision CPU," completely surprising result.

BY MR. KAMBER:

Q. Those ideas were known before, though; right, Dr. Khatri?

MR. SEEVE: Objection -- objection.

Mischaracterizes the witness's testimony.

Argumentative.

THE WITNESS: They were definitely not known and there is basically -- that's the inventiveness of the patent and that's also expressed in the e-mails the engineers exchanged among themselves once they saw the second doc of Dr. Bates, and there was some significant praise that they expressed, significant surprise that they expressed.

There's multiple reasons why this was surprising to the community, because the conventional wisdom -- in fact, the patent specification says this: The conventional wisdom is that if you want a high precision algorithmic output, you must use high precision execution units.

But this patent shows a completely surprising result, that if you want -- if you -- if you use low precision execution units and you can use many of them, for many applications, you can still get a high precision output, which is significantly surprising and it's completely against the conventional wisdom in the field of -- in the field.

And there is disclosure in the patent, I



can point you to it, where -- where

Dr. Bates, the inventor sort of describes

this.

BY MR. KAMBER:

Q. Let move to Exhibit 12 for a moment -- 06:31:09

Dr. Khatri, go to Exhibit 12, again, please.

MR. SEEVE: I'd like to point out that I

think you just interrupted the witness's

answer but --

MR. KAMBER: I disagree. 06:31:17

MR. SEEVE: Like you've done so many

times.

MR. KAMBER: He was done with his answer.

He was offering to --

THE WITNESS: Let me open Exhibit 12 real 06:31:28

quick. Excuse me. I have Exhibit 12 open in

front of me.

BY MR. KAMBER:

Q. Go to page 5, please.

A. Can you give me, if you don't mind, the 06:31:44  
title of that?

Q. "Format design trade-offs."

A. I see that slide.

Q. This slide shows, as Dr. Leeser was  
explaining, at this HPEC conference, that using 06:32:01

which means you must use wider bitwidth,  
which means you should get a high precision  
functional unit, not a low precision  
execution unit. The surprising -- let me  
please finish -- the surprising and  
significant aspect of the asserted patents is  
that despite using narrower bitwidths, you  
can get a high precision output which  
doctor -- you know, which the patent  
describes -- which Dr. Bates describes in  
those paragraphs that I cited to you which I  
think were paragraphs -- sorry, columns 14  
through columns 23.

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Those are concrete examples and concrete  
experiments that Dr. Bates had conducted to  
show that with narrower bitwidths, one can  
still get high precision for many  
applications, and that's completely  
contradictory to this slide because this  
slide says, to get high precision, you should  
use wider bitwidths, because as the arrow  
pointing to the right, saying wider bitwidths  
gives rise to higher precision.

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So Dr. Bates' observation, Dr. Bates'  
patent and the asserted claims and the

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1 asserted patents show this completely  
2 surprising phenomena, which the conventional  
3 wisdom, you know, simply didn't subscribe to,  
4 which is why, as I said, you know, [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]  
16 BY MR. KAMBER:

17 Q. In that response, are you referring to  
18 low precision as construed by the Court or in some  
19 other sense?

20 MR. SEEVE: Objection. Mischaracterizes 06:35:11  
21 the witness's testimony. Vague and  
22 ambiguous.

23 THE WITNESS: I don't understand your  
24 question, so -- when you say, when I'm  
25 referring to "precision," what do you mean? 06:35:22

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that -- sorry.

For all the IPRs, because we are talking about IPRs, for all the IPRs that were -- that were filed, I'm not aware of the -- the legal paperwork that's filed back-and-forth between Google and -- you know, and the PTAB or -- or Singular and the PTAB or Google and Singular. 07:21:35

I'm only aware of those documents that were made available to me for the analysis that I needed to conduct which is purely technical and of course not legal because I'm not a lawyer. 07:21:51

So whatever documents were provided to me for my technical analyses, which were all that I requested, those I reviewed. But subsequent to that, I'm not -- I'm not aware of the rulings or decisions that the PTAB has made about specific claim elements. 07:22:01

And to the extent that their analysis defers from mine, I respectfully accept it but I disagree with it because I stand by my analysis. 07:22:18

BY MR. KAMBER:

Q. Do you have any understanding that 07:22:29